

County of Santa Clara

Registrar of Voters

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AUGUST 29th LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 ELECTION

Monday, August 29th is the last day to register or re-register to vote in the September San Jose City Council District 7 Special Election.

To register in Santa Clara County, a voter must be:

- At least 18 years old on Election Day
- A U.S. citizen
- A Santa Clara County resident
- Not in prison or on parole for a felony

Only voters who are registered in San Jose City Council District 7 will be eligible to cast a ballot in the September 13th election. It is not a countywide election.

Voters need to re-register only if they have changed their name or address, or would like to change their political party affiliation. Voters can call (866) 430-VOTE [8683] for questions regarding their eligibility or registration.

Voter registration forms can be found at city halls, fire stations, post offices, public libraries and most county government offices. Registration forms are also available online at www.sccvote.org and at the Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose.

Additional information about the election is available from the League of Women Voters' www.smartvoter.org.

Absentee Voting

District 7 voters who would like to receive an absentee ballot by mail can request one until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6th. They can either submit a written request or complete an absentee application. Absentee applications are available on the cover of the Sample Ballot and online at www.sccvote.org. Requests may be submitted by mail to P.O. Box 1740, San Jose, CA 95109 or faxed to (408) 293-6002.

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After the deadline, absentee ballots can only be obtained in person at the Registrar's Office.

Absentee voters are encouraged to complete and return their ballots as soon as possible. All ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters' Office no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. Postmarks are not accepted.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at:

Toll Free: (866) 430-VOTE [8683]
English: (408) 299-VOTE [8683]
TTY: (408) 288-9820
E-Mail: registrar@rov.sccgov.org

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